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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

A. H. Pedersen, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/648,569

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: **INTERFERON-BETA VARIANTS  
AND CONJUGATES**

Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

Art Unit: 1647

**COMMUNICATION PURSUANT  
TO MPEP §605.04(b) REGARDING  
TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN  
INVENTOR'S FIRST NAME ON  
DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication accompanies payment of the Issue Fee in the above-referenced application, and is submitted to bring to the attention of the Office an inadvertent typographical error in the spelling of the first name of an inventor on the Inventor's Declaration.

In the Declaration, the first name of inventor Poul Baad Rasmussen was inadvertently typed in as the English version "Paul" rather than the correct Danish version "Poul". Inspection of the Executed Declaration clearly shows that Mr. Rasmussen signed his first name as "Poul".

Pursuant to the last two paragraphs of MPEP §605.04(b), it is believed neither a petition nor a new Declaration is required. It is understood that the Office will reference this notification on the Declaration.

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